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Attorney Docket No. 403071



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

AKIRA OSAWA

Application No. 09/293,509

Art Unit: 3714

Filed: April 15, 1999

Examiner: C. White

For: GAMING MACHINE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S. Customer Window
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed April 7, 2004, rejecting the following claims: 1, 2, and 5-14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Applicant

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

2. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for: other than a small entity or a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$340.00

3. Extension of Time

- Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$980.00.
- An extension for one-month has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total amounts of extension now requested.
- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Extension fee due with this request: \$980.00

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$340.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$980.00
Total Fee Due: \$1,320.00	

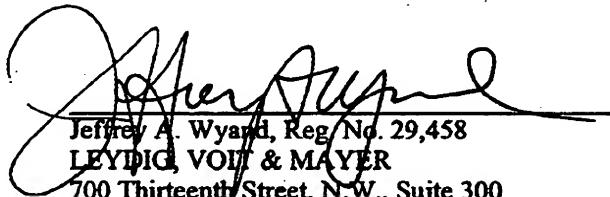
5. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$
 Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1,320.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. Fee Deficiency

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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